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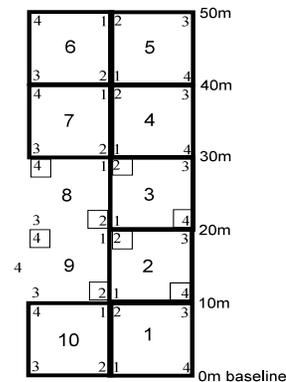
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Part 2. Modifiers for dominant vegetation used for each HGM class

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Wetland Classification System Part 1

class	subclass	
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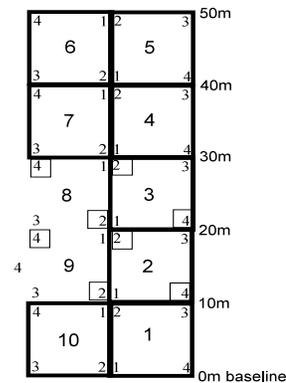
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Investigator(s)	Total Modules		visual estimate entire site %unvegetated open water		Page of
Site Name	Intensive Modules		visual estimate entire site of % cover of perennial native hydrophytes		
County	Plot configuration		visual estimate entire site of %invasive species cover		
Date	Total area (ha)				

module	corner	water depth center of intensive modules (cm)	litter depth center of intensive modules (cm)	depth to saturated soil center of intensive modules (cm)	number of tussocks level 3 1x1m count	number of hummocks level 2 3.16x3.16m count	number of macro-topographic depressions* level 1 10x10m count	course woody debris 0-12cm level 1 10x10m count	course woody debris 12-40cm level 1 10x10m (count)	course woody debris >40cm level 1 10x10m (count)	microhabitat interspersions (scale on back) level 1 (rank)

SOIL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE CENTER OF THE PLOT

	matrix color	mottle color	%mottle	oxid. roots	texture*	redox. feat.	hydr. cond.**
5cm				Y N		Y N	
20cm				Y N		Y N	

* LM = loam, SAL = sandy loam, SIL = silty loam, CL = clay, SACL = silty clay loam, C = clay, SAC = sandy clay, SIC = silty clay, P = peat, M = muck, O = other (specify); ** I = inundated, S = saturated, M = moist, D = dry

Parameter	Soil Sample	Water Sample	clip plots	pH	Temp
Collected?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Collection time					
If No, reason?*					
List Mod/Comer and/or Location					
Reading					
Calibrated Prior to Reading?					Y N

* pc = previously collected, nw = no water, ns = substrate not sampleable, na = not applicable

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Cover scale for microtopographic habitat features. Select one or select intermediate value.

microtopographic habitat quality	narrative description
0	feature is absent or functionally absent from the wetland
3	feature is present in the wetland in very small amounts or if more common, of low quality
7	feature is present in moderate amounts, but not of highest quality, or in small amounts of highest quality
10	present in moderate or greater amounts and of highest quality

